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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION JUDY A. JEFFREY, DIRECTOR

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Dr. Rooney
Office of the Secretary
U.S. Department of Education
Federal Office Building - 6
400 Maryland Avenue, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20202

Dear Dr. Rooney:

This letter is a follow-up to our communication regarding Iowa's accountability plan. Iowa's Consolidated State Application Accountability Workbook is attached. The following revisions have been made:

- Additional information has been added on page 34 regarding the formula used for calculating graduation rates and how AYP decisions are made.
- lowa will continue the interim flexibility for schools and districts identified for missing AYP solely on the basis of student with disabilities subgroup identified on page 27. lowa realizes this is the last year for this flexibility and our work with modified achievement standards is almost complete.

Please feel free to contact me at 515.281.3333 or kevin.fangman@iowa.gov if you have any more questions.

Sincerely,

Kevin Fangman, Administrator Division of PK-12 Education

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Attachments